

SPAIN YES OR NO?

1974 team was two goals better

As one of the members of the Australian national team which so proudly reached the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany, it is with great indignation that I see so much Press coverage being given to the verbose utterings of national coach Rudi Gutendorf.



**JACK
REILLY**

His latest outburst in a soccer publication of last week, stating: "If the players go, I go" — referring to some Socceroos possibly going overseas — is really the icing on the cake.

Every time one has the dubious privilege of reading this man's comments, they are more outrageous than the time before.

I seem to remember the only successful coach we have had, who got us to the World Cup finals, Rale Rasic, being sacked by the ASF for comments he made within the privacy of four walls.

Has Mr Gutendorf been allowed to forget that he is only an employee of the Federation? And if he is so hell bent on leaving the country, as he has said several times in the past year, let him go.

We have very capable men in the shape of Rale Rasic, Len McKendry and others, who can do the job equally as well without the related hysteria, which I believe is now affecting the players.

If Mr Gutendorf really sits down and analyses what he has done since arriving here, I doubt if an honest appraisal would reveal much.

Australia has been achieving similar results for years against top international teams and I doubt if anyone can call the most recent visitor, Northern Ireland, a top side.

On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



There were players in that team who would not get a regular game in our own Phillips League!

Getting back to the original point, I believe it would be in our best interests if several of our young players were allowed to go overseas.

There they would receive the full-time attention Gutendorf is asking for and be given ample opportunity to hone down the rough edges that still exist, the only provision being that they be available to Australia for the World Cup campaign.

This would be real progress. I also would be interested in the interpretation to the proposed ban in relation to the moral obligation of a player to better himself. Surely it is the right of every individual to do so.

In summation I believe that qualifying for the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain is absolutely essential for the development of the game in this country and the quicker everyone realises that, the better.

I read with great amusement Mr Gutendorf's claims that he discovered players such as Woodhouse, Chrisopoulos, Davidson, Krncevic and others.

These players have come through the ranks because of the impetus given to the game by the Australian presence in the 1974 World Cup finals and I would back that side against the present line-up, giving it a two-goal start.

There is still an awful lot of work to be done if we are to have any hope of qualifying for Spain. I am not jumping on the bandwagon like so many others — I believe we have no chance whatsoever of reaching Spain as things are at the moment, and that causes me a great deal of alarm.

• OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES



Peter Ollerton in action for Marconi (top) and scoring for Australia (above).

Ollerton to Makedonia

The wanderlust that has marked the career of former Socceroo Peter Ollerton has again effected a change of clubs for the big blond striker.

Ollerton has moved to State League club Makedonia here he joins a solid squad that boasts a dynamic forward trio of Robert Cullen, George McMillan and Gary Ward.

So where will Ollerton line up? His last club J.U.S.T. used him as a sweeper, midfielder and striker, so Ollerton's versatility has been proven in the highest league in the land — the PSL.

Ollerton transferred to Makedonia for \$10,000. His previous clubs were Preston, North End and Blackpool in England and APIA, Ringwood City, Hellas, Marconi and J.U.S.T.

Players, style still uncertain

The superficial judgement of happenings in soccer is something that continues to intrigue me.



**MIKE
JOHNSON**

The current feeling that the respectable results against England and Ireland virtually give Australia a passport to Spain for the World Cup finals is an example of this.

In fact those games, with their big emphasis on defence and the continuing change of personnel and positions in the Australian team rather perturbs me.

Suddenly, with the preliminaries not far away, two of the key players, Ivo Prskalo and Jimmy Rooney, appear to be suspect according to some critics and perhaps even the coach himself.

The sudden selection of Jimbo

Muir, a player rejected by Rale Rasic, a good judge, especially of defensive players, typifies the continuing instability of the national squad.

We should remember that Rasic had a season-long look at Muir before deciding that he should replace him with David Jones — a player incidentally for whom I have a lot of time.

I must say that in the Sydney game against England Muir gave Paul Mariner so much space we were lucky not to be five down at half time.

This was with Australia playing with two centre backs and a sweeper as it continued to do against Ireland. There are any amount of tall

centre backs in this country who I would expect to do well against teams knocking the ball a lot into the air as England and Ireland did.

Col Bennett, Steve Kokoska, Steve O'Connor and Jones, are some who would do well defensively if there were two of them covered by a sweeper who never ventures forward.

Such a defensive system really hides the weaknesses of central defenders when you have three in such close support of one another.

Even tall midfielders such as Murray Barnes and Henderson will do well.

But I wonder about Barnes and Henderson's ability in international competition when their lack of ex-

perience in the position will show, especially in a more attacking Australian team.

As I have said previously in these columns we are not playing Ireland or England in the World Cup preliminaries.

With the exception of New Zealand we are playing Asians who are small in stature and keep the ball on the ground.

Neither, as a rule, will we be defending with backs to the wall.

We will need to develop cohesion in attack and sharp defenders who can handle themselves one against one.

That is not easy to get, even in a club side.

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**THE MATCH
OF THE YEAR**
HEIDELBERG UNITED (Alexander)
VERSUS
SOUTH MELBOURNE (Hellas)
SUNDAY 6th JULY 1980
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With half the season gone "Soccer Action" writers have assessed the promotion, top four and relegation prospects of teams in the PSL and the Victorian and NSW State Leagues.

Hail Heidelberg, as APIA, Saints go

By LAURIE SCHWAB

There's a long way to go, but it looks like Heidelberg can hang on and bring the PSL championship trophy to Melbourne for the first time.

Heidelberg has a slight edge over rivals Sydney City and South Melbourne Hellas because it plays its most difficult remaining matches at home.

They are against Sydney City on Sunday week, and against Canberra, Adelaide City and Brisbane Lions.

Sydney City and South Melbourne both must meet Marconi, Canberra and Adelaide City away.

Heidelberg's most difficult away games will be against Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions. No-one finds it easy in Brisbane.

I expect Marconi to come good again and just edge out Adelaide City and Brisbane Lions for fourth place.

The top four thus would be: Heidelberg, Sydney City, South Melbourne, Marconi.

At the other end of the ladder, St George appears to be in the most serious trouble, followed by APIA which sadly lacks goalscorers. I expect these two will have to apply for re-admission after finishing in the last two positions and being relegated.

Remaining matches of the leading championship contenders (home games in capitals): HEIDELBERG: v. SYDNEY CITY, APIA-LEICHHARDT, Brisbane City, CANBERRA, Footscray, ADELAIDE CITY, St George, MARCONI, New-

castle, BRISBANE LIONS, Brisbane Lions (postponed match).

SYDNEY CITY: v. Heidelberg, West Adelaide, BRISBANE LIONS, BLACKTOWN, APIA-LEICHHARDT, BRISBANE CITY, Canberra, FOOTSCRAY, Adelaide City, ST GEORGE, Marconi (postponed game).

SOUTH MELBOURNE: v. WEST ADELAIDE, BLACKTOWN, APIA-LEICHHARDT, BRISBANE CITY, Canberra, FOOTSCRAY, Adelaide City, ST GEORGE, Marconi, NEWCASTLE, Newcastle (postponed match).

CROATIA'S TITLE, GEORGIE FOR DROP!

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Makedonia or Croatia for the title — that is the message hammered out after a full round of 1980 State League games.

Both teams have proved their superiority over the other 10 contenders and pretenders.

It looked early on as if Brian Edgley's Makedonia would romp away with the honour of State League champion but the Croatia machine has gradually gathered momentum and now is running smoothly alongside its arch rival.

Analysis of both contenders yields two major factors integral to their success — a top class playing staff and depth of talent.

Croatia has had more call to test the merits of its player depth because of injuries to Tommy Cumming and Alan Kerr while Makedonia has proved to be relatively injury free and the most stable combination in the league.

And of course Croatia has been called upon to provide Victoria with regular players for representative games, a burden that state coach Len McKendry has not placed upon Brian Edgley's team.

On the other hand the relationship between Croatia coach John Gardiner and McKendry has yielded improvements in Croatia's methods and its organisation, important factors in modern day soccer and crucial to the consistency required to run out champion at the end of an arduous season.

The key to Makedonia seems to be Edgley's ability to come up with the right mid-field combination now that his back four and front trio have proved so effective and stable.

Makedonia has Claude Luchesi, Ijube Petrovski, Jeff Faulkner and Eric Lesbirel vying for three midfield positions now that the feared Robert Cullen, George McMillan and Gary Ward are obvious choices up front in a 4-3-3 formation.

At the back Makedonia has proved its stability by having the least amount of goals against and the beauty of its back four lies in the adventurous nature of both full backs, Mike Rainey and Steve Beech.

So where is the chink in Makedonia's armour?

Perhaps player depth is the clue, as Makedonia does not seem as well off as Croatia in this department and the time may come when replacements have to be found for injuries to Cullen, Luchesi or say Flavell.

And I firmly believe that Rainey and Beech can be caught out provided an early ball is played wide after a Makedonia attack has broken down. Rainey in particular is a mystery for he can go from brilliant to an also-ran in the space of a few seconds.

Croatia looks better organised at the back where John Gardiner can direct traffic behind the best stopper in the State League, Steve Kokoska.

However Steve Short has something of Rainey's changeability about his play and Ante Blavner is uncompromising but also the most notorious ball watcher in the league.

"In midfield Croatia has an abundance of talent with Joe Trunt, Keith Adams, Ken Murphy, Howard Andrews and Alan Kerr vying for what will be three spots once wee Cumming returns to play alongside Carl Gilder and Noel Mitten.

Gilder and Mitten are not having great seasons befitting their goal scoring talent but when you consider Croatia's place on the ladder then it becomes clear that should these two strikers fire the rest of league would be left in their wake.

The organisation of both sides could be an important clue to deciding the outcome of the race for the title and given a full squad to choose from I fancy Croatia to sneak home by the narrowest of margins.

And what of the battle below

these two super teams for the two vacant spots in the top four?

Hakoah, Green Gully, Croydun and Juventus stand out as candidates for third and fourth spot.

Hakoah is one of the enigmas of the State League. For the past two years it has looked to have a very talented squad of players but results do not support what appears to be a classy outfit on paper.

Green Gully appears to lack a top-class striker to help round off its squad but it regularly proves a hard nut to crack, as does fellow contender Croydun.

Juventus appears particularly strong, with the best striker in the league at present in Bobby McGuinness, and Mendo Ristovski and Frank Munro, both signed from Hellas this year.

Although Hakoah has good depth in its squad I can't help feeling that it will be a repeat of earlier years where for some mysterious reason the players seem unable to live up to the promise they show.

Heart and endeavour are commendable attributes in any team but I feel Croydun lacks the quality to match it with its three main rivals for the top four.

At the other end of the table Slavia looks odds-on for the drop to Metro Division One although it is playing with great spirit and little good fortune.

George Cross could depart the State League for the first time since it entered the league in 1958.

The Cross apparently lacks the money to buy the two quality players that would go a long way to alleviating its current problems, so it seems destined for the drop.

Mastermind Abonyi makes Eagles fly

By KNUT WERNER

The battle for championship honours in the NSW State League always has appeared to be a clash between Melita and Olympic, for these sides have proved their superiority over the rest of the competition throughout the first half of the season.

At present the margin between them is slight and it could well remain so until the final match but it appears that Melita Eagles led by the guile and experience of former Soccerroo Attila Abonyi, could sneak home as the champion.

Olympic is not a stylish outfit but it is well organised by the controversial Jim Adam and with players of the quality of strikers Ian Rowden and Clive Eaton, Olympic can remain stride for stride alongside Melita till the final whistle.

Melita's trump cards are the Stoddart brothers, captain John and midfielder Brian, whose consistency has helped Melita ascend to top spot on the table.

The battle for third and fourth place looks fairly tight but the stability and organisation of Canterbury should see it through the tight fight to come, and Croatia's class can carry it into fourth spot just squeezing out Auburn.

Croatia's squad boasts Branko Culina, Ivan Grujicic and the Kovacic brothers, Marjan and Alex. Add striker Zdenko Kafka to that list and Croatia's rise up the table takes on a firm air of credibility.

It could well be that the interpassing, possession game favoured by Croatia will allow its rise to continue provided it shows the patience and discipline essential to that style of soccer.

At the bottom of the table lie Manly and Parramatta and their positions are a fair reflection upon the lack of quality and depth in their playing staffs.

It appears certain that both will depart the State League at the finale to this season.


Reilly and Cup final

A film of the 1974 World Cup final between West Germany and Holland will be shown at a gala sportsmen's night at the North Melbourne Football Social Club on July 18.

It is being billed the "Soccer Night of the Year."

Former Soccerroo goalkeeper Jack Reilly will pull no punches in summing up where soccer is at the moment and where it is going.

Hilarious comedian Johnny Garfield will come down from Sydney to appear on the night and there will also be "something



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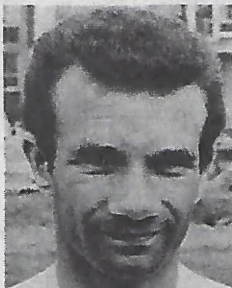
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Bertogna, Reane threat to Marconi



Paul Reaney (Newcastle)

Postponements have disrupted the second round of the Philips Cup this week.

Three games have been deferred — Heidelberg v. South Melbourne, Adelaide City v. Green Gully Ajax and Canberra City v. Makedonia.

The Victorian Soccer Federation requested postponement of the latter two games to avoid further league disruption following the wash-outs last Sunday.

Newcastle v. Marconi and APV v. Sydney City are the top two drawcards of what is left of the second Philips Cup round.

Marconi interrupted its losing streak with a 2-1 victory over West Adelaide last Sunday, but still did

not function as smoothly as it should.

Peter Sharpe and Eddie Krncevic again were subdued, leaving Mark Jankovics to play a lone hand in attack.

But Peter Raskopoulos and Paul Degney should be back against Newcastle on Saturday after serving suspensions last weekend, and they should help power Marconi to victory.

It won't be easy though. Arno Bertogna is continuing to produce fine performances, determined to show one and all that he should be in the national team.

Joe Senkalski and Peter Tredinick have returned with a ven-

geance and Paul Reaney will prove a major stumbling block to the Marconi strikers.

Socceroo John Coyne has strengthened the APV midfield since transferring from Brisbane City, and Peter Wilson is playing as well as ever in defence.

Wilson in particular will make life hard for Ken Boden and Mark Trenter, but Sydney City should win nevertheless because it has greater overall talent — Stevenson, Watson, Silva, Barnes, Mullen to name just a few.

The one State League team almost certain to advance to the quarter-finals is Spearwood Dalmatinac of Perth.

Dalmatinac, coached by former Footscray J.U.S.T. centre forward Ivan Piki, should beat Beograd Woodville at Hindmarsh Stadium tonight (Wednesday).

St. George, playing much better since John Russell and Ernie Campbell were recruited, should boost its morale by advancing to the quarter-finals at the expense of Blacktown City.

Brisbane Lions should go a long way in the Cup this year. Certainly Mt. Gravatt will not halt the Lions' advance at Perry Park.

Ron Millman and Paul Ontong, supported from behind by Steve Hogg, will prove too good for the Mt. Gravatt defence, while Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett will ensure that Mt. Gravatt does not cause an upset result.



Peter Raskopoulos (Marconi)

ROONEY FEARS DAVIDSON AND CHRISTOPOULOS

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Heidelberg United v South Melbourne Hellas Cup clash scheduled for Middle Park on Sunday, now is a league match and it will be played instead at Olympic Park.

The league match was to have been played last Sunday, but was postponed because rain made the ground unfit for play.

The Cup fixture between the teams now will be played mid-week on a date to be set.

Sunday's clash, which could cost Heidelberg's league leadership, could go either way.

It will be as tense and as hard-fought as their league clash. Last Sunday they fought for a possible championship, this time the prize is the Cup, for the winner automatically will become Cup favorite.

The winner will have overcome a much tougher foe than Sydney City which faces APV in this Cup round, and Marconi which meets Newcastle.

Coaches John Margaritis (Hellas) and Jimmy Rooney (Heidelberg) both are confident of victory.

Heidelberg midfielder Jim Campbell, who had bronchitis last week, is feeling good again. Margaritis again is toying with the idea of perhaps using Steve Blair to mark Gary Cole. Blair did the job well when the teams drew 0-0 in the opening game of the 1980 season.

Rooney says Heidelberg's biggest strength is its stability.

"We've been together a year and a half now and although Hellas has a lot of good players, we're more organised than they are," he said.

"And we've got a lot of individual ability. We've got six players in the national squad and we've got other stars as well," understate players like Arthur McMillan who's starting every week, and Andy Bozika who's been playing tremendously well and knocking in the goals as well.

We talked a little about the Jamie Paton — Gary Cole tandem in attack. Paton was top goalscorer in the State League during his last season with Slavia but it's Cole who's been getting most of the goals this year.

"But Paton's doing a lot of the work for Cole by turning and laying the ball on for Cole," Rooney said.

"Jamie's the one who'll be



Opposing coaches — Jimmy Rooney (left) and John Margaritis.

knocking them in soon, and it'll be Gary laying them on. Jamie's been in there sniffling, like every good goalscorer, but the breaks haven't been going his way as often as in the past, that's all."

Branko Buljevic, who orchestrates the Hellas attack, will have another intriguing battle with Arthur McMillan.

When they were team mates at Heidelberg, did either have an advantage over the other at training?

Rooney's cagey about that one. "Branko's a tremendous player with a lot of flair and McMillan's a fighter who doesn't know how to give less than 100 per cent. Their duels have always finished even," he said.

Heidelberg's joint coach Pat Bannan is a constant source of inspiration to the team and does a lot of organising from his defensive position. Is Bannan the man who will give Heidelberg the edge?

"Sure Pat does a lot of organising, but George Christopoulos and Alan Davidson do likewise for Hellas. They're the two I fear most. They have a tremendous future." It's Rooney being cagey again.

Rooney and the other players regard the three-week period starting from last Sunday as the most important of the season, as they meet Sydney City in the league on Sunday week. They can come out of it as clear league leader and Cup favorite or deposed from top place and out of the Cup.

What pleases John Margaritis most is that it has taken such a relatively short time for Hellas to become a top team.



"In soccer, just as in everything else, Rome cannot be built in a day," he said, "but although we rebuilt heavily during the off-season, we already can be compared with Heidelberg, Sydney City and Marconi. That in itself is a big achievement."

Margaritis has a gut feeling that Hellas will win on Sunday. "But I'm not playing," he says. "The result is up to the players. They can make you a hero or they can let you down."

Margaritis says what worries him most is that luck has been smiling on Heidelberg for most of the year.

"It's not only Gary Cole, or Jim Tansey, or Andy Bozika," he said. "The whole team has been having a good run. Whatever they've done, they've seemed to get the breaks."

"I don't think the team is better than when I was training it. It's just that its good run is lasting longer than I thought."

"We've had a good run too, though, and I think we'll win." Just as Rooney is expecting Paton to become a regular goalscorer again, so Margaritis expects Duncan Cummings to re-establish himself as a constant source of goals.

"He's been very aggressive this year. He shoots with both legs, he's fast, he has the whole forward line to operate on. All he needs is a little luck," Margaritis said.

Margaritis agrees Heidelberg is very well organised in defence, but points out that in a friendly game, Hellas beat Heidelberg 4-3 early in the

year and in their first league match, the teams drew 0-0.

Yet at the same time, he shows a healthy respect for the Heidelberg players. "Pat Bannan may be a bit slow in defence but he makes up for it with his skill, his experience and his anticipation," he said.

Margaritis also praised the ability of Heidelberg sweeper John Vandenboom, but added that Bertie Lutton of Hellas was currently playing better than any sweeper in Australia.

He pointed out that over about 20 metres, Lutton was the fastest man in the Hellas team.

"And Davidson has overcome the foot injury that kept him out of the team early in the season," Margaritis said. "He's very aggressive and he's getting better and better."

In fact, "Soccer Action" correspondent Tom Anderson rated Davidson the star of Hellas' 1-2 loss to Sydney City two weeks ago.

Asked whether he thought Davidson should be in the national team, Margaritis said: "It's not up to me to say. Those decisions are up to Rudi Gutendorf, but Alan's in the squad, and he will be a regular in the team sooner or later."

Of his other Socceroos, George Christopoulos, Margaritis said: "He's improved 100 per cent since last year. He is an excellent character with tremendous potential."

But Gutendorf criticised Christopoulos' play for Victoria against AC Milan, saying Christopoulos's work rate was not high enough in that game.

"Maybe it wasn't," Margaritis said, "but you can't judge a player on one game. George works very hard for me. He may not be the type of player tearing about madly all over the place, but neither does Beckenbauer. George has the ability to be in the right place at the right time while making it look easy as well. He's a very intelligent player."

About Billy Rogers, star of so many of Hellas' games this year, especially the away matches, Margaritis said: "He wasn't fit when he came back after a year, but he's a big, strong boy and it didn't take him long. I admire this type of player, who plays like a man, with a lot of guts."

"I can't afford to have too many maesters like Vieri, Beckenbauer or Nestoridis. We have one — Buljevic."

Rogers may not be as skillful, but he does other valuable work, like winning the ball and tackling and running a lot. He's good in the air, so he helps us a lot against set plays."

Heidelberg keeps on winning

All results since 1977 (note that Heidelberg Utd was called Fitzroy Alexander until the start of 1979):

1977
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Cummings 57th) FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Provan 88th) at Middle Park.

Results:
HELLAS: Reilly 6 — Pys 8, Xenopoulos 6, Kalafatis 7, Hagenmann 5 — Gibson 5, Rogers 6, Dapert 4 (Alasieu 80th) — Cummings 6, Ollerton 6, French 4. Total: 63.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 6 — Nelson 6, O'Reilly 7, Glykolas 6, Provan 6, Rakovska 6 — Campbell 5 (Selamidis 70th), Taylor 7, P. Bannan 7 — Bozika 6 (Kokkino 60 half time), Buljevic 9. Total: 72.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 5 (Buljevic 2, Cole 2, Rogers own goal) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Rogers 2) at Olympic Park.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 4 (Whitely 5, 58th) — V. Bannan 7, O'Reilly 7, Provan 6, P. Bannan 7,

HELLAS: Reilly 5 — Pys 5, Xenopoulos 5 (McLuskey 5, half time) — Cummings 6, Rogers 6, G. Campbell 9. Total: 70.

PHILIPS CUP SECOND ROUND
FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Buljevic 88th, Taylor 110th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Cummings 88th) at Olympic Park (night game).

ALEXANDER: Marnier 9 — HELLAS: Hansen 7 — Pys 6, Kalafatis 6, Baxter 7, Hagenmann 7 — Lutton 9, Wright 6, Rogers 6, McGillem 7, Ollerton 6, Kent 8. Total: 77.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 8 — McMillan 7, Provan 7, P. Bannan 6, Tansey 8 — Campbell 6, Taylor 7, Trent 6 (O'Reilly 6, half time) — Bozika 8, Cole 7, Buljevic 8. Total: 76.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 4 (Buljevic 2, Campbell, McMillan) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Rogers) at Olympic Park.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 7 — McMillan 8, Provan 7, O'Reilly 7, Tansey 9, Taylor 9 (injury, sub Mikovski 69th), P. Bannan 8, Campbell 9, Bozika 8, Cole 8, Buljevic 8. Total: 74.

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1980
SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 HEIDELBERG UTD 1 (Taylor 3rd), Ratings by Laurie Schwab.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumeta 6 — Pys 3, Kalafatis 6, Baxter 6, Turner 7 — Wright 6, Christopoulos 6, Davidson 8, Lutton 8 — Campbell 6. Total: 69.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7 — Vandenboom 7, P. Bannan 10, Provan 7, Tansey 8 — Campbell 8 (injury, sub Bozika 78th), Taylor 7, Rooney 8 — Cole 8, Paton 8, Buljevic 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 HEIDELBERG UTD 0 at Middle Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumeta 9 — V. Bannan 9, Xenopoulos 9, Blair 9, Lutton 7 — Davidson 8 (injury, sub Cummings 81st), Christopoulos 8, Rogers 6 — Campbell 7, Evans 6, Buljevic 6. Total: 83.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7 — McMillan 7, Vandenboom 9, P.

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★MARCONI	4	3	0	20	5	3	1	4	9	14	29:19	18
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PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

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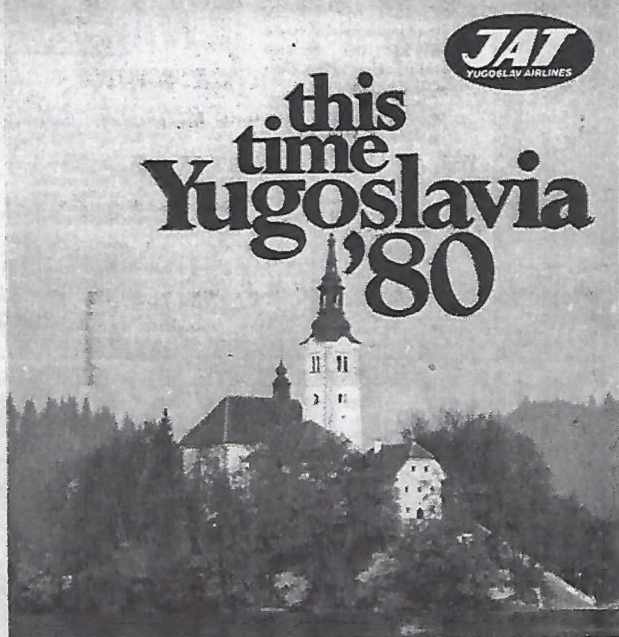
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FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 CANBERRA CITY 1 at Middle Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 8 — Kyriakoules 9, Kriaris 7, Kondarios 9, Petrov 7 — Ilioski 8, Picioane 9, Rujevic 8, Belic 7 (Cozzella 80th) — Vasic 6, Lujic 6.

CANBERRA: Wilson 7 — Moulis 8, Milovanovic 8, Stark 8, R. O'Shea 8 — Farrell 9, J. O'Shea 8, Cole 6 — Giampaolo 6 (MacLaren 77th), Byrne 5, Brennan 9.

BRISBANE CITY 1 BRISBANE LIONS 1 at Perry Park. Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 9, Perry 8, Potter 8, Ratcliffe 8, Wilkinson 7, Pimblett 8, Hamilton 7, Gaffney 7, Conner 6 (Caldwell 82nd), McCluskey 6, Kelso 7 (Brusasco 88th).

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan 7, Wilson 9, Bennett 9, Hermiston 8, Niven 7, Hogg 7, Lindsay 5 (Ogden 78th), Verweij 6 (McNaughton 82nd), Ontong 7, Millman 7, McGregor 6.

MARCONI 2 WEST ADELAIDE 1 at Marconi Stadium. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

MARCONI: Maher 7 — Brogan 7, Muir 7, Prskalo 7, Cant 8 — Byrne 7, Vieri 9, Henderson 8 — Jankovics 8, Krncovic 7, Sharne 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 9 — McGregor 5, Forde 7, Topolanski 6, Bozanic 7 — McKie 8, Carmichael 7.

ST GEORGE 0 SYDNEY CITY 2 at Barton Park. Ratings by Tom Anderson.

ST GEORGE: Fraser 7, Russell 8, Skeen 7, Utjesanovic 7, Gnavi (sub. Katholos 6, 21st min), Hadley 7, Griffiths 6, McIntosh 8, Duarte 6, Stone 6, Campbell 6.

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 7, Mullen 6 (sub. Souness 6, 53rd), O'Connor 7, Bruce 7, Stevenson 8, Watson 9, Barnes 8, Boden 8, Silva 6, Spanos 7, Trenter 8.

Leading ratings:

- 8.2 Hermiston (BL).
- 8.1 Bennett (BL), Kondarios (Foots), Tansey, Cole (H'berg), V. Bannon (SM), Watson (SC).
- 8.0 Milovanovic (Can), Barnes (SC).
- 7.9 Perry (BC), Campbell, Rooney (H'berg), Raaney (Newc).
- 7.8 Hogg (BL), Boland (Foots), Maier (Marc), Xanthopoulos, Lutton (SM).
- 7.7 Pointer (Black), Ontong (BL), McMillan (H'berg), Clarke, O'Connor, Boden (SC), Crook (WA).
- 7.6 Jones (AC), Ratcliffe, Potter (BC), Millman (BL), Yzendoorn, Salemidis (H'berg), Laumets, G. Campbell (SM), Mullen, Stevenson (SC).

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 9. Jankovic (Marc), Boden (SC).
 8. Barnes (SC), Krncovic (Marc),
 Duarte (St. G), J. Nyskohus (AC).
 7. Giampaolo (Can).
 6. Milmen (BL), Vasic (Foot).
 5. Paton (H'berg), Valeri (Can), O'Connor (APIA), Wilkinson (Black), Barnes (AC).
 4. Hunter (Black), Stevenson, Trenter (SC), Byrne (Can), Kefao (BC).
 3. Fashanu (AC), Samuels (APIA), O'Connell (Black), McGregor (BL), Bozidak (H'berg), Christopoulos (SM), Honayman, Manocas (WA), G. Byrne (Marc).

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Canberra's Terry Byrne (right) had Jim Kondarios (left) and the atrocious weather to cope with on Sunday, but still managed to score the winning goal. Behind them is Kiri Kyriakouleas.

Alan Vest to quit over cash crisis?

Newcastle KB United is at something of a crisis point.

The club and its team's manager, Alan Vest, may be near the parting of the ways, a collision course both are seeking to avoid.

Vest's three-year contract ends soon. Preliminary discussions as to the future have not produced decisions.

Club officials and Vest had long talks recently. It is not expected that an announcement as to whether Vest will move on will be made for a few weeks.

Vest refuses to discuss a difficult position beyond saying: "If I do not stay, the club must have time to make other arrangements. I'm happy in Newcastle. My relationship with the club, officials and players could not be better."

The simple facts are that the club wants Vest to stay and Vest does not want to do. But there are difficulties.

While none of those con-

cerned in recent discussion will talk about them it is certain that the hub of the problem is finance, perhaps not so much that which concerns Vest directly but the amount he will have to buy the players to do the job he wants to do for KB United.

It is no secret that his meagre budget has been the cause of Vest's frequent frustration. He is a professional's professional and a perfectionist. Inability to secure players on whom he has set his sights has given Vest a Herculean task, a burden he has cheerfully accepted so that he has carried on in a manner which does him considerable credit.

If KB United is not, this season, doing as well as had seemed likely at the season's start, the fault does not lie with Vest.

He has been savagely hampered by a spate of injuries to key players but, that apart, he has been cruelly handicapped by having to cut his playing cloth to a diminishing size, and administrative measure which has been forced on the club.

Vest has done a magnificent job for the Club. He did much to help bring it into being three years ago, has been a great force in the advance of coaching in the district, greatly prominent in public relations and in improving soccer's image in the North. His effort in bringing the team from virtually nothing to its prominence in its first two seasons meant much not only to the club but to the code in the North. The fact is too often ignored by enthusiasts.

It is so markedly different this season in which, dogged by a spate of injuries — and the loss of Kenny Boden — KB United is not firing as a team should.

The conclusion that Boden meant even more to the team than was generally granted is inescapable

State squad

The Victorian women's squad for the national championships in Adelaide from August 20 to September 5, is:

Theresa Jones, Karen Hume, Jenny Rampal, Magda Rampal, Margaret Rust - from Dandenong. Kim Coates, Shona Bass, Janette Melvin, Connie Dejo, Cheryl Elvey, Aletha Squillacioti - from Greensborough. Karen Deives, Bev Chapman, Gail McQuarrie - from Waverley. Debbie Nichols from Springvale. Poppy Athanasiadis, Mimi

since KB United, as an attacking side, has slumped so greatly.

Although with eyes set on strikers whom he could secure, Vest has not had the funds to buy them.

The dismal "goals for" column on the Philips League points score table tells its own story. The defence has worked overtime in most matches because undue pressure has been forced on it by indifferent attacking performances.

But the club has been outstanding in promoting the code. That has been a costly undertaking and now that the team has fallen on hard times in competition play, gate takings have slumped, income has lessened while costs have not and commitments must be met.

Consequently there is little or no financial surplus with which to play — or pay.

That is the crux of the problem and of Alan Vest's unhappiness and uncertainty.

It is a problem that must be quickly solved. If KB United and Vest are not to

move apart. Should that happen it will be a sad and sorry day for soccer in the North and for Newcastle KB United.

While he will neither confirm nor deny, it is known that he has had some feelers as to his future from clubs not only in N.S.W., but in other States.



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Defensive muddle

ST GEORGE 0
SYDNEY CITY 2

Scorers: Watson 70th, Stevenson 84th.
Cautions: 17 min. Gravi, 47 min. Mullen, 55 min. Souness. Referee: Doug Ramsay. 6. Ground: Barndon Park. Conditions: windy.

Attendance: 2118.
This was the battle between two teams in opposite directions — Sydney City to the top of the table and Saints to the bottom.

And with the pressure on both of them for exactly the opposite reasons, this game never reached any great heights and will not be remembered as one of the sparkling clashes of the season.

Instead, it was a hard, grueling affair spoiled by the wind and a very bumpy ground.

In the end, Sydney City thoroughly deserved their win to go to the top of the pile.

At no time did the Slickers change their pattern of play and were content to stick to their task until the goals came.

And this happened in the 70th minute when Joe Watson crashed home a great shot from 25 metres after Mark

Tranter had been given all the room in the world by the Saints defence to set up the chance.

More was to come and John Stevenson put the issue beyond doubt when he played a one-two with Watson before slipping the ball into the net.

On both occasions the Saints defence must carry the can for loose marking.

This was not one of Slickers' better performances although they did enough to win.

Mind you, it's always difficult playing against a team fighting for their lives and this was no exception.

However, without player-coach Eddie Thomson on the field to call the shots and do the organising, the Slickers lacked their usual sparkle.

The value of Thomson as a player to City is always extremely noticeable in his absence.

Despite this, the Slickers had enough good players to carry them through and they are now Australia's answer to England's Liverpool.

Season after season they turn in consistent performances and are always there or thereabouts where honors are concerned.

As for Saints, well this was just one more episode in their sorry PSL saga.

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Not only are they losing points with frequent regularity, they are losing their support twice as quickly.

And it is little wonder the Saints' fans are deserting them, for the type of soccer Saints play has far removed from what they have been used to in the past.

Saints are bewitched, bothered and bewildered and to be honest, have completely lost their direction.

They have forgotten how to put it together and just do not have the basic fundamentals to be consistent.

Saints' coach Raul Blanco and his coaching staff must take full responsibility for their present plight.

The team is badly prepared and its defensive tactics naive and pathetic.

In 16 games Saints have lost 40 goals which is nothing less than disgraceful.

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Against Sydney City, the Saints adopted man-to-man marking throughout the field.

This worked well everywhere except in the area where it is most important — their own penalty area.

After marking tightly in midfield and even up front, Saints allowed their men to run free in their own penalty area. This was like committing suicide.

This is how City got their goals and it showed a lack of the basic fundamentals of defensive play in the Saints' ranks.

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Gutsy Lions fight back

BRISBANE CITY 1
BRISBANE LIONS 1

Scorers: (BC) Kelso 67; (BL) Ontong 86.
Ground: Perry Park.
Weather: Windy and Fine.
Crowd: 3372.
Referee: A. Boskovic 10.
Cautions: Ontong (BL).

Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions came up with the best possible result for both when they drew 1-1 in the local derby at Perry Park.

Yet City, who if anything possibly might have had more need of the full points because of its lowly position, came within four minutes of achieving that objective.

City was heading to fulltime on the back of Barry Kelso's opportunistic goal in the 67th minute, when the vital breakthrough came for Lions, who had not been beaten since losing to Marconi in Sydney on May 4.

Ron Millman made a break along the right and his cross ricocheted off the wall and into the net.

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Penalty kills off Wests

MARCONI 2
WEST ADELAIDE 1

Scorers: 3,275
Ground: Marconi Stadium
Referee: D. Nugent, 7.
Goals: Mark Jankovics 60', Gary Byrne (pa) 81', Manuel Lopes 57'.
Yellow Cards: Vieri 78'.
West Adelaide continued its dreadful away from home record by going down 2-1 to Marconi at Marconi Stadium last Sunday.

This now makes it eight consecutive away losses and while West Adelaide can best anybody at home, coach Gerry Chaidi must be wondering what he has to do to lift his team's performance away from its home crowd.

It was obvious from the first whistle that West Adelaide, as with just about every other side, had come to Marconi with the sole intention of gaining a draw.

It is very difficult for an attacking side to deal effectively with a nine man defence. For Marconi, which is desperately trying to stay in touch with the competition leaders, it must have been endlessly frustrating.

This became evident as the first half progressed as the rhythm slowed and players began to commit uncharacteristic fouls.

Marconi camped in West Adelaide's territory for the whole of the first half and tried almost everything possible to break down the tight defence. When it did get through it found little joy for Martin Crook was there every time giving a brilliant display.

The only tactic Marconi didn't use was the one I would have most expected, bearing in mind the 'gale' force westerly which was howling across the ground.

With men like Henderson and Byrne, who are no slouches with long range shots, I thought it would have been advantageous to work the ball forward and then play it back to these fellows. A shot from 35 metres in such blustery, swirling conditions would have been very hard to handle for any keeper.

We were given one example of what could happen, with a free kick taken by Roberto Vieri in only the 12th minute. From just on the edge of the area he drove a shot over the wall and had Crook at full reach to tip the dipping ball over the bar.

All the first half chances went to Marconi, with the earlier ones being by far the best.

In the 21st minute Mark Jankovics could not quite climb high enough to head into an open goal and only minutes later a brilliant dive by Crook cut out a ball from Peter Shane which was eagerly awaited by two Marconi players.

As the half progressed these chances became fewer as Marconi often stood flat footed not knowing how to go about breaking the deadlock.

The most notable chance was from a cross by Henderson into the area. Eddie Krncevic did everything right in nodding down a beautiful ball, however no one was following through to take what would have been a certain goal.

After the break things started to hot up even though Chaidi had confirmed his intentions by taking off a striker and bringing on a defender in swapping Kossmina for Marica.

Marconi was pressing hard and had just missed a goal when West Adelaide broke up the centre.

The ball quickly travelled to Ian McKie who put through a well placed ball for Manuel Lopes. Big Jimbo Muir was actually in front in the race for the ball but Lopes somehow raced around Muir and knocked home a well taken goal.

The result was against the run of play and a 1-0 lead to West Adelaide in the 57th minute.

This often happens when one side is fully committed to attack, however Marconi stormed back and Crook only just stopped a Henderson drive only a minute later.

Marconi struck in the 60th minute when Roberto Vieri knocked the ball across goal to Mark Jankovics who chipped home to make it 1-1.

Chances went to both sides in the last 20 minutes as the game opened up.

Marconi always looked the better side and was finally rewarded in the 81st minute.

A shot by Eddie Krncevic had 2:1 written all over it until Ian McKie put his hand out. Very few saw the incident but referee Nugent was on the spot and awarded the penalty. Gary Byrne did the honors and Marconi saw out the match with a 2-1 lead.

Marconi now appears to be back on the rails with its first win in a month while West Adelaide can take heart from its performance which was much improved on previous away efforts.

The best player on the pitch was easily Crook while Jimmy Cant and Henderson were best for Marconi.

Brennan and Picioane star

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0
CANBERRA CITY 1

Scorers: Byrne 25th.
Ground: Middle Park.
Crowd: About 800.
Referee: Bazeligh 7.
Cautions: Brennan (Can).

Just as the gods smiled on Rocco Iles earlier this season, they are being kind to Canberra's new coach, John Brown.

Tony Brennan, who was unable for so long to come up with the type of form that would justify his \$20,000 transfer fee, finally is turning it on.

Brown brought back Roy Stark who had been out of favor, and Isaac Farrell who had been warming the bench, and both have added venom to Canberra's teeth.

Brown has been lucky not only with players, but with results — at least the result against Footscray.

Although the match featured many exciting attacks — most of them breakthroughs — a draw would have been a fairer result.

Certainly, Brown would be the first to admit that the winning goal was a lucky one.

Tony Brennan played a long through ball out of midfield, for Terry Byrne breaking from the centre. Dennis Boland raced out of his penalty area and would have got to the ball ahead of Byrne had it not stuck in the only puddle on the pitch.

The water slowed the ball down for Byrne who reached it before Boland and shot it into the empty goal from 20 metres, with Kiril Kyriakoulas racing back in a vain attempt to reach the ball before it found its target.

Stark acknowledged the role played by that puddle when, for the benefit of the crowd, he ceremoniously cleared some of the water out of it with his hands as the teams returned after half time.

While Canberra now is undefeated for five matches, Footscray has gone six games without victory.

However, there were signs of a recovery on Saturday.

Kyriakoulas destroyed Sebastian Giampaolo and will claim the scalps of many other top forwards before the season ends. He also cut off many dangerous runs by Brennan.

Jim Kondoritis again was indestructible in the centre of the defence, and Boland continued playing well not only as goalkeeper, but also as sweeper, because Footscray used a daring offside trap.

Jim Kriaris, playing his second PSL game since 1978, made a few mistakes but also did a lot of excellent defending and will be a valuable member of the team.

Jim O'Reilly, yet to come back after being refused a transfer to Makedonia, further will strengthen the defence.

Joe Picioane was back to his best in midfield, where Vlatko Belic, Zoran Iliosi and Mirko Rujevic also played well.

Rujevic had a particularly impressive first half, while Iliosi moved out of midfield, into attack after half time.

Footscray pressed hard with the wind in the second half, but Danny Moulis maintained his tight rein on Footscray danger man Zdravko Lujic, which made it difficult for the home side to break through.

It was left back Rob O'Shea who posed the greatest danger to Footscray in the first half. He got away on a long pass from his brother John in the seventh minute, Boland came out to meet him on the left, O'Shea tried a cross to the open goalmouth but it went narrowly behind the goal.

A minute later, John O'Shea passed to Giampaolo who relayed it to Rob O'Shea running into the penalty area but Boland made a brilliant save.

Footscray's first shot came from Picioane in the 18th minute but Richard Wilson held it confidently.

The strong wind made ball control difficult for both sides, so it was a credit to them that they settled down to play the soccer they did.

In a brilliant Footscray move the ball travelled from Kondoritis via Belic, Picioane and Rujevic, wide to Chris Petrov whose cross to the far post was a little too hard for Vasic to reach effectively with his head.

Then, Farrell played probably the greatest pass of the game — an inspired cross-field ball to Moulis making a run on the opposite flank. Moulis had open territory in front of him and could have run on into the penalty area, but Petrov cut the move with a handball.

Byrne's goal came in the 25th minute, and Vasic put one in just after half time only to be ruled offside as rain started to fall.

Picioane was up front now, creating havoc with his skill on the left flank.

However, Footscray now was even more vulnerable to counter attacks. A long through ball by Giampaolo sent Brennan away on a 30-metre run but Kondoritis showed incredible speed to catch him just inside the penalty area.

Back at the other end, Iliosi shot hurriedly across goal and as play turned again, Boland had to come out and slide at Brennan's feet. In the 60th minute, Brennan missed from point-blank range after a free kick from Rob O'Shea.

Picioane laid the ball back for a powerful drive by Iliosi but Vasic kept it over the bar, then Belic headed over a Petrov cross.

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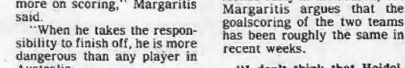
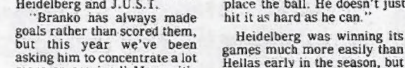
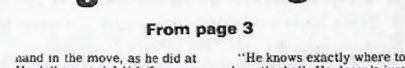
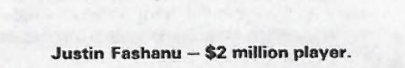
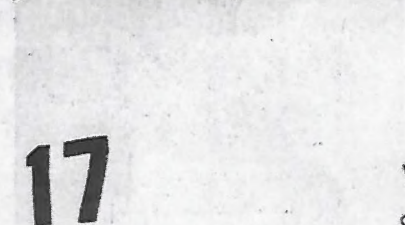
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Our forwards just as good: Margaritis

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and in the move, as he did at Heidelberg and J.U.S.F.

"Branko has always made goals rather than scored them, but this year we've been asking him to concentrate a lot more on scoring," Margaritis said.

"When he takes the responsibility to finish off, he is more dangerous than any player in Australia."

"I don't think that Heidelberg's Datas, Cole, Rasic, for

"He knows exactly where to place the ball. He doesn't just hit it as hard as he can."

Heidelberg was winning its games much more easily than Hellas argues that the goalkeeping of the two teams has been roughly the same in recent weeks.

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Can Arok save the Saints?

Pele 'comeback', Stallone in goal



How Keegan earns 300,000 pounds a year

Kevin Keegan has played his last game for Hamburg and the harsh truth is the West Germans aren't exactly crying in their beer now that Kevin's gone.

You see, England's skipper isn't quite the hero he once was. He scored just nine league goals in 33 games this season. He hasn't played two good games in succession. He was almost dropped earlier this year. And, besides, at 29, Hamburg reckon they've had the best years out of Keegan.

Now he joins Southampton for 425,000 pounds. It's not known what Keegan's cut will be, but, anyway, he certainly isn't on the breadline.

It's estimated he earns 300,000 pounds a year... mostly from outside football.

This is one of the reasons he's not so popular at Hamburg. Team-mates reckon he spent too much time away from football. He missed several training sessions, and this didn't help his form.

So where does Kevin get all his cash from?

He has an 80,000 pound three-year contract with Patrick Boots in France. Then there's a four-year contract with B.B.C. thought to be worth 5000 pounds a year.

His football annual earns 6000 pounds per year, while coloured posters sell like hotcakes for 75p each.

Then there's his autobiography. The book is just out, yet it's topped the 40,000 sales. He also has weekly columns in German and British newspapers.

Keegan recently signed a well-paid contract with the cosmetic giant Fabergé to appear with Henry Cooper. He's contracted to B.P. and a company which produces energy tablets. And if that's not enough, he advertises fashion and food products.

As extras there's... a Kevin Keegan jigsaw puzzle, Kevin Keegan Sports International Clothing, a record which sold half a million copies, a filmed coaching series, his life story is presently being prepared by a film producer, and he has a share in mifre footballs, etc.

So "Mighty Mouse," as he's known in Germany, could well afford to lose the 6000 pound bonus Hamburg were on to win the European Cup and the 6000 pounds they were on to win the German League.

When he first agreed to sign for Southampton, Keegan was asked if he was a millionaire. He said he didn't know. But it doesn't take an accountant to see if he's not one this year, he certainly will be in the near future!

— Scottish 'Sunday Post'

McKENDRY TO QUIT VSF?

Victorian State coach Len McKendry, whose contract expires at the end of the month, will meet Victorian Soccer Federation officials this week to discuss his future.

McKendry has had offers from many clubs in Victoria and other States.

The proposed Wollongong club which is to enter the Philips League next year, is among those interested in him.

McKendry is eager to coach a team full-time rather than devote most of his time conducting coaching courses, especially if his State team is left idle while the national team is given most of the matches against visiting sides as part of its World Cup build-up.

MRS. GRIMSON DIES

Mrs. May Grimson, wife of leading NSW soccer official Tom Grimson, died suddenly on Sunday.

The funeral service was held at Lakemba yesterday (Tuesday).

OLYMPIC GROUPS

Groups have been formed for the Olympic soccer tournament in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Minsk from July 20 to August 2, date of the final. They are:

GROUP A: USSR, Venezuela, Zambia, COCACAF member yet to qualify.

GROUP B: Czechoslovakia, Colombia, Ghana, Kuwait.



TOM ANDERSON

St George's desperate SOS to Frank Arok to fly to Sydney from Yugoslavia to help them out of their present plight seems the last card in Saints' tattered pack.

Not that it's a bad idea — it's a good one, for if there's anyone who can cure the present malady at Saints it's Arok.

Whether he can do it in four weeks of course, is another matter, but at least he'll be able to point Saints' coach Raul Blanco in the right direction.

I have every respect for Frank Arok, having served under him as a player at Saints.

He's the epitome of a thorough professional and a man who lives for his football.

The present demise of Saints is one that saddens me for, without doubt, they are one of the finest clubs in Australia.

They have a good administration, a wonderful social club, a marvellous stadium and a progressive outlook.

In fact they have everything except a successful team.

Being a former coach, I don't like criticising coaches, especially here in Australia, where their job is ultra difficult.

However, Saints' present coach, Raul Blanco, must shoulder a great deal of the blame for his team's present plight.

At the start of the season, I went along with his youth policy and, indeed, thought he was on the right track.

However, there was always a big doubt in my mind over the calibre of some of the players he recruited from the State League.

These players looked ordinary in the State League and now have proved to be below par in the PSL.

Also, the tactics adopted by Blanco have been nothing less than amazing.

To lose 48 goals in 18 games is just not on and should not happen.

And anyone having watched Saints in recent games will have to agree that many of the basic fundamentals of defensive play are missing.

Week after week, opposition players are being allowed freedom in the Saints' penalty area and this is proving disastrous.

It is obvious that Blanco needs help at present and it is obvious that he does not have this help in his coaching set-up at the club.

Saints' directors have most probably realised this and that's why the SOS has been sent to Frank Arok.

I hope that the move is successful and that Saints get out of trouble.

I applaud the move of the proposed marketing plan to put soccer on the map.

It's about time something like this was done and it will put us in line with the VFL and NSW Rugby League and of course World Series Cricket who run their own marketing programme.

Also, the plan to make TV stars and household names of some of our Soccerers is commendable.

However, I think before too much is said about this, some action is required.

For like many other people, I am very disappointed over the "non-event" of this our centennial year.

I mean to say, there wasn't even a T-shirt on sale to commemorate the big Centenary game against England.

In fact, the absence of Centenary souvenirs made it one of the strangest such games on record.

Team still uncertain

From page one

It is much harder to obtain in a national team, especially if the team personnel often changes.

I have in my possession video films of the NSW v Norwich, England v Australia and the Sydney Australia v Ireland games all of which were considered as good attacking games by Australia.

Yet if you study the films you discover that almost every effective Australian attack was a counter attack — often just a defensive clearance and a chase by our fast forwards.

Nearly all the cohesive soccer was played by the opposition.

Perhaps this is how Rudi Gutendorf intends to base his World Cup strategy — tight man-for-man marking in the West German style, with fast counter-attacks.

Greenwood is also now using a lot of players and being criticised for it.

However what has been completely ignored when judging the merits and demerits of both coaches is their coaching record.

Ron Greenwood for about 15 years at West Ham had a team that played so-called attractive soccer but seldom won games.

His team won only two trophies during his reign at West Ham and was constantly in trouble down the bottom of the league, including being relegated.

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OLYMPIC ON TOP, MANLY TO DROP

A goal in the 38th minute was sufficient to give a hard earned victory to Sydney Olympic over lowly Kuringal at Pratten Park.

The goal came when Houssein Housseini burst through on the left and gave goalkeeper Brian Taylor no chance with a fierce 12 metre drive.

Olympic was fortunate to have Gary Mier, Greg Ankudiff and Housseini back in the team as all played a big part in the win.

Mier was very solid in goal. Ankudiff gave a good defensive display and Housseini not only scored the goal but in midfield and attack was the best player on the field.

Olympic had several wasted chances in the first half. Kuringal came back strongly early in the second half but were unable to finish off the goal of Bobby Geegie and Bob Wheatley.

Olympic took charge in the final stages and only the fine work of goalkeeper Brian Taylor held them at bay.

In a game that never rose to great heights, a goalless draw between Sutherland and Canterbury Marrickville was a fair result.

Sutherland wasted many scoring opportunities and should have taken both points.

Mal Haynes in the Sutherland goal made a mistake in the first minute which gave Chris Thammides a chance in front of goal but his shot went wide.

Vic Dal Forno had a number of opportunities to put Sutherland ahead but his shooting was off target.

Canterbury keeper Alex McPherson had a great game and was kept busy for most of the game.

One shot in the ninth minute almost beat him but he saved the Dal Forno shot at the second attempt.

In the 68th minute, Steve Meades missed a sitter for Sutherland from only six metres out and Tony Bush shot across the face of the goal in the 81st minute to waste yet another Sutherland chance.

Bankstown lived up to its giant killing reputation by downing Croatia 1-0 at King Tomaszew Park before 3,412 people.

Croatia didn't seem to win as it was prepared to sit back and watch the ball and rarely assisted the player under pressure.

NSW State League

Bankstown took each opportunity as it was presented and broke down the Croatian attack with systematic precision.

Croatia goalkeeper Steve Watson brought off a number of brilliant and spectacular saves.

Mark Davis couldn't believe his luck when the Croatia defence just seemed to part and give him time and space in the 38th minute to slot the ball past Watson.

Parramatta City won an important match when it defeated Manly-Warringah 3-2 at Cromer Park today.

The loss left Manly alone at the foot of the competition table with Parramatta now two points above.

Manly took an early lead

when Graham Firrell picked up a weak clearance, bulldozed his way through the defence and scored from six yards out.

An attempted headed clearance by Manly full back Andy Wilson found his own net to put Parramatta back on terms after 27 minutes.

Bustling winger Joe Nawalu put Manly back in front when he headed home from close range just before half-time.

John Forward cleverly worked the ball down the right wing before crossing to Peter Rogen who crashed in a beautiful goal from some 20 metres range.

With ten minutes of the match remaining, a Parramatta corner from the left wing hung in the wind eluding the Manly goalkeeper and Scott Mitchell scored.

STATE LEAGUE

Sydney Olympic 1 (Housseini) Kuringal 0 at Pratten Park.

Monaro 6 (Link 3, Noble, Talevski, Heywood) Arncliffe Scots 2 (Montgomery, Tracey) at Queanbeyan.

Sutherland 0 Canterbury Marrickville 0 at Seymour Show Park.

Parramatta City 3 (Wilson Og, Roden, Mitchell) Manly 2 (Firrell Nawalu) at Cromer Park.

Bankstown 1 (Davis) Croatia 0 at Tomaszew Park.

Avala 1 North Sydney 0 at Knight Park.

Auburn 3 Melita Eagles 0 at Garside Park.

	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Olympic	12	1	2	35	13	25
Melita Eagles	12	1	3	26	11	25
Canterbury	9	2	4	24	21	20
Auburn	8	3	4	24	20	19
Avala	6	4	5	17	19	16
Croatia	5	4	5	26	17	14
Bankstown	7	0	7	22	25	14
Arncliffe	5	3	6	25	26	13
Sutherland	4	4	6	15	16	12
Monaro	3	5	6	16	16	11
North Sydney	4	2	7	19	23	10
Kuringal	3	3	7	17	23	9
Parramatta	3	2	10	15	40	8
Manly	2	2	10	15	26	6

SECOND GRADE

Parramatta City 2 (Rogers, Strickland) Manly 1 (Plauid).

Canterbury Marrickville 1 (Vlasias) Sutherland 0.

Ku-Ring-Gai 1 (Raper) Sydney Olympic 0.

Croatia 0 Bankstown 0.

Monaro 2 (Loth, Colabertaldo) Arncliffe Scots 1 (Hooper).

Auburn 2 Melita 0.

Avala 3 North Sydney 1.

THIRD GRADE

Manly 3 (Frost, Teaman, Clocher) Parramatta City 0.

Sutherland 2 (Foster Flood) Canterbury Marrickville 0.

Ku-Ring-Gai 4 (Bromley 2, Hunter, Williamson) Sydney Olympic 1 (Meturial).

Bankstown 3 (Dale, Brown, Ferguson) Croatia 0.

Auburn 1 Melita 0.

Avala 2 North Sydney 1.



Andri Triandafilidis (second from left) gets out of the way as his goalkeeper Arthur Karamouzis is about to crash to earth, after colliding with Spalding of Park Rangers. Triandafilidis was one of the stars of Port Melbourne's 2-1 victory over Heidelberg-Alexander on Saturday.

Fawkner gets Sabadini

The Victorian Leagues

The Metro Leagues were slightly disrupted by the stormy weather last weekend but the significant results in Division One were Doveton's 2-1 victory over Albion Rovers and Northcote's loss to Box Hill.

The doves look set to go up to the State League provided they can maintain their current form while the battle for second spot is a raffle, with three clubs appearing to have a fairly even chance — Ringwood City, Polonia and Northcote.

Morwell Falcons missed a penalty against Waverley and had to settle for a draw which leaves them equal on points with Park Rangers but the Rangers have a game in hand.

The surprise of the Second Division was Port Melbourne's 2-1 win over Heidelberg United.

The Pines continued to steamroll their opposition in Division Three as Fawkner, with new signing Sergio Sabadini, fought out a thrilling 4-4 draw with Eltham.

Werrisbee won the clash at the top of Division Four and it

now looks as if it can go on from here to lift the championship.

Mornington and North Dandenong could fight out second spot but it is close at the top and seven sides still have hopes of promotion.

DIVISION ONE

Polonia-Maribyrnong 2 (Krynski, Lalic) Springvale 0.

POLONIA-MARIBYRNONG: Dzielinski, Rachewski (inj), R. Lopuski 49th min, J. Dzielinski, Heras, Gerthwaite, A. Czopnik, P. Czopnik, Wallace, Lake, Krynski, Espinoza.

After a hiatus of lesser Maribyrnong returned to the winner's list when it defeated Springvale 2-0 at Maribyrnong on Sunday.

The first half was dominated by Maribyrnong and the Springvale defence was having a torrid time coping but at the break the visitors were still in with a chance mainly because their keeper made four excellent saves to deny the goals Maribyrnong desperately wanted.

Maribyrnong continued to attack and finally the constant pressure paid off in the 70th minute when Ted Krynski scored.

With two minutes to go Brendan Lalic had a chance to score but once again the keeper denied him but a minute later he had his revenge when a through ball put Lalic on his way and he had no trouble beating the advancing keeper to give his side a well deserved win.

BEST — Polonia — Lalic, Hereman, Jim Dzielinski.

DIVISION TWO

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (O'Halloran) WAVERLEY 1.

MORWELL: Green — G. Irvine, Walker, S. Irvine, Tanti — Pano, Savage, Williams, O'Halloran — Armstrong, Van Bar.

In wet but playable conditions Falcons had the chance to wrap up this game in the first half.

Playing with a strong wind at its back the home side took the lead in the 25th minute when a squarerball from Andy Savage on the right was flicked home by the incoming O'Halloran.

Five minutes from the interval O'Halloran headed onto the far post from an excellent cross from Jim Armstrong. Van Bar missed after following in the rebound.

Waverley came out for the first 15 minutes of the second half and with the strong breeze in its favour applied enormous pressure to the home team but two fine saves by Jim Green in the Falcons goal kept the visitors at bay.

On a counter attack, Van Bar was brought down inside the Waverley penalty area but Falcons player/coach Sandy Irvine slotted his spot kick wide.

Waverley took heart from this miss and again came at Falcons and its pressure was rewarded two minutes from time when its central striker was dragged down by Falcons left back Jani and made no mistake from the penalty spot.

BEST: Falcons: Green, Walker, O'Halloran. Waverley: Train.

ARDEER O MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE: Magro Djalmaris, Liu, P. Dzielinski, Cerna, Beltschik, Berba, Bird, Kaiser (inj. Sub: Fokas H.T.), Gooch, Georas.

Melbourne featured new signing Carlos Berba from Juventus against an Ardeer side bent on keeping the visitors at bay.



Serge Sabadini — from Juventus to Fawkner.

Ardeer used a five man defence in the first half with four in midfield and one up front at Melbourne had first use of a stiff breeze. Ardeer was slightly more adventurous in the second half and pushed an extra man up front.

By packing its defence Ardeer held Melbourne scoreless in the first half and the three half chances that fell to the visitors were scrambled clear.

In the second half Melbourne had three clear chances to open the scoring but Geros, Bird and Gooch were thwarted by good goalkeeping and bad finishing.

BEST: Bird, Beltschik, P. Drinoczky.

HEIDELBERG UTD 1 (Simo) PORT MELBOURNE 2 (N. Lazaridis, Lambropoulos).

HEIDELBERG: Melatis, Kanakas, Stavrakis, Yankas, Angel, Dimis (Banskaz), Metetes, Simos, Bekaris, Pavlidis (Christofanis), Taidis.

PORT MELBOURNE: Karamous, Triantafidis, Pagnis, O'Toole, Tahnos, Lambropoulos, Galoridis, T. Gadjonis, Ferois, Lazaridis, Vasiliadis.

Best players: Heidelberg: Stavrakis, Bekaris, Taidis. Port Melbourne: O'Toole, Lambropoulos, Triantafidis.

Tony Gadjonis, transferred from Northcote City, played his first game for Port Melbourne in this great win on a water-logged ground at Heidelberg.

The win lifted Port Melbourne off the bottom of the ladder and coach Manos Milas is confident that the team will improve further in the coming weeks.

DIVISION THREE

ELTHAM 4 FAWKNER 4

SCORERS: Eltham: Gooney (4), Fawkner: Fragale (2), M. Cirka O.G. Mainetti.

ELTHAM: Payne, Lait, McIntosh, M. Cirka, Shaw, Le, Lamoureux, Vandersch, Norton, Gooney, Palermo, P. Cirka, Samsonidis, Barwick.

FAWKNER: Terzini, Froila, Caruso, Fattore, Schippano, C. Sabidussi, Le Pore, Mennesses, Fragale, Mainetti, Sabidussi, Vecchiato, Beckett, De Pelis.

BEST PLAYERS: Eltham: Gooney, Norton, McIntosh, Palermo. Fawkner: Fragale, Mainetti, C. Sabidussi.

Down 3-1 at half time Eltham fought back strongly to take a point from high flying Fawkner. Conditions were atrocious but both sides played lots of entertaining, attacking soccer, with a draw a fair result.

COBURG 1 (Jones) YALLOURN 0

COBURG: Cummins, Daly, Bolton, Scarlett, Malcolm, Frampton, Jones, Spiteri, Giamoni, Deans, Addy. Sub: Crooks, Bazzano, Evans.

YALLOURN: Plavins, Wilson, Hiarat, Stanbury, Flanagan, Henderson, Brown, Harris, Irvine, Gaud, Adichem, Sub: Douglas, Hiarat, Bules.

BEST: Coburg: Malcolm, Daly, Spiteri. Yalourn: Irvine, Hiarat, Gaud.

PRAHN CITY 2 HEIDELBERG

SCORERS: PRAHN: Tracey, Sowebry (pen), HEIDELBERG: Coyne, PRAHN: Godwin, Jackson, Lazarovic, Henderson, Ford, Douglas, McCallum, Sowebry, Smith, Tracey, Pearce. Sub: Appleyard, Dickson, Ellis.

HEIDELBERG: Ralsh, Cameron, J. Taylor, O'Hanlon, Merga, Leung, McQuiken, M. Smith, Coyne, Gao, Mowatt. Sub: Tallor, Reed, Start.

BEST PLAYERS: PRAHN: Henderson, Jackson, Smith. Heidelberg: Coyne, J. Cameron.

DIVISION FOUR

MOORABBIN CITY 0 CORIO 0

MOORABBIN: Paron, M. Watling, Taimy, Shup, C. Senese, Morgan, Ross, Gregory, Owen, Winton, Kelly, Crawford, Barlow, K. Watling.

CORIO: Pettig, Newell, Cobbett, Mabeze, Bagshaw, Tomblcock, Barnick, Gray, Carmichael, Oppermann, Stanojask, Carmichael, Humphries.

BEST PLAYERS: Moorabbin: Taimy, C. Senese, Ross, Corio, Pettig, Carmichael, Bagshaw.

PROVISIONAL TWO

UNI. OF MELBOURNE 1 CARLTON 5

SCORERS: UNIVERSITY: Huzcek, CARLTON: Stojanovic 2, Krnic 2, Ristic.

UNIVERSITY: Cilic, Austen, Pacilio, Endell, Neales, Coccac, Clayworth, Woskoboinko, Huzcek, Tan Yen Hack, Campbell.

CARLTON: Cvijic, B. Milosavjevic, Ceranic, Jovovic, D. Milosavjevic, Dandevic, Ristic, Krnic, Stojanovic, Bielogic, Krnic.

BEST PLAYERS: University: Coccac, Woskoboinko, Huzcek, Carlton: B. Milosavjevic, Bielogic, Cvijic.

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YOUTH LEAGUE

BRIGHTON 1 KNOX CITY 3

SCORERS: BRIGHTON: Anastasiadis, KNOX: Bissinger 3.

BRIGHTON: Stuart, Bannister, Isub, Baum, H.T.I. G. Bannister, Trnski, Cuddon, Margon, Stephan Bannister, O'Hell, G.H. Anastasiadis, McGuinness (sub Lish H.T.I.), Polycarpou, Res, Antoun.

KNOX: Turcinovic, Mandorgoski, Mzyka, Pucouski, Crompton, Bissinger, Kozak, Pucouski, De Jager, Stoffels, Turic, Res, Turcinovic.

The first half was marred by the sending off of a player from each team in the first half. There was no official referee so both players will face club disciplinary measures.

The first half was fairly even and both sides went in at the break 1-1. But for the last 20 minutes of play Brighton did indeed both sides played some good soccer given the terrible conditions.

Bissinger of Knox grabbed two goals in the last 20 minutes to seal the game for the visitors but by far the best of his hat-trick was his first half equaliser.

He picked up possession on the half way line, laved the ball off, received it, then took on and beat three Brighton defenders before scoring a great goal.

BEST: Brighton: Cuddon, Stephan Bannister, Knox City: Bissinger, Dalgler, Mooney.

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SELECTIONS

Selections by Craig Macfarlane.

Metropolitan League — Division 1 — Saturday: Dandenong City v MARIBYRNONG, SPRINGVALE CITY v Morwell, RINGWOOD CITY v KILGER, ALTONA GATE v Box Hill.

Sunday: ALBION ROVERS v RICHMOND, Northcote City v Doveton (draw).

Division 2 — Saturday: PARK RANGERS v Doveton Rovers, Footscray v SOUTH MELBOURNE, KNOX CITY v Archer, Melbourne v HEIDELBERG UNITED, Waverley City v BELL PARK, Port Melbourne v MORWELL FALCONS.

Division 3 — Saturday: YALLOURN v Ethans, FAWKNER v Chelsea, Ringwood United v Broadmeadows City (draw), St Albans v Fernvale City (draw), Heidelberg v COBURG, FRANKSTON PINES v Pratten City.

Division 4 — Saturday: NUNAWADING CITY v Moorabbin City, CORIO v Nth, Dandenong, Moorabbin v BRIGHTON, Caulfield City v WICKHAM, Kynardah v Monash University (draw), WILMINGTON v Sandringham City.

Provisional League — Division 1: Essendon City v SOUTH DAKOTA, Rosedale v HAMLYN RANGERS, ROYAL PARK v Mthos, SUNSHINE UNITED v Greenborough, CLAYTON v South Yarra, GEE-LEUNG v Hockley United.

Division 11: Carlton v THOMASTOWN, Bye v Kewdale, East Brunswick v Kewdale United (draw), LANGWARRIN v Nunawading United, CENTRAL ALTONA v University of Melbourne, Hawthorn Citizens v Ballarat.

Division 12: WEST GELONG v Basset, Parkers v CRANBURY, Belconnen v PORT UNITED, MISSIFEL RANGERS v Clarinda, MURRUMBENA UNITED v Noble Park, SEAFORD UNITED v Betconn United.

Amateur League — Sunday: ROSA UNITED v Melbourne Uni Amateur, KODONG RANGERS v Macaulay Park, Lorne University v MACLEOD UNITED, BAYVIEW CITY v ALBA City, Juventus v FRANKSTON CITY, Kille Hakeah v BRIDGEMANS, ASSET United v YARRALEN, WEST BRUNSWICK v North Seaburn, MALVERN CITY v East Carlton.

Youth League — Central division 8 Saturday: ESSENDON CRATIA v George Cross, Sunday: St. Kilda Hawks v BRIDGEMANS, CITY, WAVELEY CITY v ALBA City, Juventus v FRANKSTON CITY, Kille Hakeah v CHROYDON CITY, MORELAND v Malpas.

SOUTH EASTERN DIVISION — Sunday: KNOX CITY v Fernvale City, NUNAWADING CITY v Brighton, FRANKSTON PINES v Springvale City, Bye v Box Hill, MORWELL FALCONS v Doveton, Rosedale v SUNSHINE UNITED.

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- SLAVIA V JUVENTUS
3 - Heery (J)
2 - Curcio (J)
1 - Munro (J)
- GREEN GULLY V HAKOAH
3 - Dunne (GG)
2 - Vojtek (GG)
1 - Patten (GG)
- SUNSHINE V CROATIA
3 - Murphy (C)
2 - Gilder (C)
1 - Ellis (S)
- Progressive totals:
15 - Dunne (GG)
13 - Glykokalamos (WS)
12 - Paparas (GC), Mussel (S)
11 - Cullen (M), Cannell (A), Kent (H), Curcio (J), 9 - McCombe, Murphy (Croy), 8 - Morrey (GG), Kokoska (C).
- Leading goal scorers:
11 - McGuinness (J)
8 - McMillan (M)
6 - Ward (M), French (H), Pocock (S), Adams (F).

Juve looks good, Croatia to hold lead

The Croydon - Juventus clash is the pick of this weekend's round of State League matches.

Croydon and Juventus meet at Croydon Park in an encounter that will have an important bearing on the top four.

Juventus striker Bobby McGuinness loves to run wide creating space for himself inside and for his fellow front runners before turning in the blink of an eye and leaving his opponent floundering.

McGuinness will not relish the narrowness of Croydon Park yet his threat poses an insurmountable problem and the black and whites should collect both points in a great match.

In the middle of the park no-one will be more effective than consistent Croydon midfielder Kees Doornenbal but the home team lacks penetration up front so Frank Munro should have little challenge to his authority at the heart of Juve's defence.

Provided Alex Nelson continues doing the great job he has shown himself capable of as a ball winner and grafter in front of the Juve back four Croydon could be in for a thankless day up front.

If Tony Heery and Oscar Crino can cut a swathe through Croydon's well organised defence with penetrating through balls then McGuinness and George Gillan could grab a couple of goals to seal the issue in the black and white favor.

Croatia will not allow Western Suburbs to shut it out as effectively as in the opening round of the season and the current State League champion should win well to further its claim for successive honors.

Frankston can hold Hakoah to a draw for the Baysiders look solid at the back but barren up front now that the striking

talents of Martin Chivers are no longer on show.

The clash between Danny McCluskey and Graham French should be well worth watching but McCluskey's new found tempered aggression should prove too much for the burly Hakoah striker.

Sunshine could add to George Cross's relegation worries and evergreen Ray Pocock gets the chance to advance up the league goal scoring list.

Green Gully can maintain its place in the four by accounting for Altona at Gully Reserve for the home team looks to have too much class in the shape of Jimmy Dunne, Billy Vojtek and Willie Vassallo.

Makedonia should have few problems in repeating its convincing defeat of Slavia in the opening round of the season.



• Our guest tipster this week is Western Suburbs coach Jimmy Pyrgopolis (pictured). Jimmy's selections with likely winners in capitals:

- Sunshine V George Cross (draw) at Chaplin Reserve, Saturday, 2.45 pm.
Croydon V Juventus (draw) at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3 pm.
FRANKSTON V Hakoah at Centenary Park, Sunday, 3 pm.
GREEN GULLY V Altona at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.
Slavia V MAKEDONIA at The Showgrounds, Sunday, 3 pm.
Croatia V Western Suburbs (draw) at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday, 3 pm.

Tront goal ends Shiners' hopes

matches between Croydon and Western Suburbs, Frankston and Makedonia, George Cross and Altona, will be played on 20 July.

Croatia jumped to the top of the ladder with its 3-1 drubbing of Sunshine and it looks like the Croatian machine is firing on all cylinders.

Slavia coach Tony Vrzina was displeased with the attitude and behaviour of some of his more experienced players and he told "Soccer Action" that the club would be looking to cut down on its temporary resident players to make way for two new players from overseas.

Vrzina was firm in his commitment to take no nonsense from his experienced players. "If we are to go down then we will go down without them," he said.

SUNSHINE 1 (McNally) CROATIA 3 (Adams, Tront, Gardiner).

SUNSHINE: Scholten - Ellis, Donaldson, Mussel, McRobert - Morovic (sub. Scarlett 66th), Laing, Singleton (sub. Eapenito 80th) - Mudrinic, Pocock, McNally. CROATIA: Blasby - Short, Gardiner, Kokoska, Blavier - Tront, Adams, Andrews, Murphy - Gilder, Witten.

If Croatia continues in its present fashion then no-one will knock it off its perch at the head of the State League ladder.

That can be the only valid assessment of Croatia's 3-1 defeat of Sunshine at Chaplin Reserve last Sunday.

The Shiners went in at the break one up but the first half had been Croatia's territorially as the visitors had pressed forward and the Shiners looked to catch Croatia on the break.

Croatia tended to play the ball across the park, frustrating the two strikers, Noel Mitten and Carl Gilder.

Sunshine struck in the 35th minute when young David Singleton won possession after tackling Croatia's Ante Blavier and passed to Dennis Morovic who shot towards the far corner.

Croatia keeper Peter Blasby dived down but could only parry the ball out and John McNally, following in, slotted home from close range.

Croatia came out for the second half and immediately looked sharper and more determined.

Ken Murphy was more adventurous and Croatia's midfield started to dominate after Joe Tront moved into the centre of the park.

In the 48th minute Murphy's free kick on the left was centred and not cleared effectively by the Sunshine defence.

The ball fell to Tront who

led to a brilliant goal by Keith Adams.

Murphy went down the left and passed to Mitten whose first time ball went to Adams.

The Croatian midfielder nutmegged a Sunshine defender, looked up and picked his spot before smashing a hard, low drive into the bottom left-hand corner.

This period of the game saw Croatia threaten to increase its lead and the Shiners could only hold on as up front Ray Pocock was well checked by Steve Kokoska.

A fierce drive by Gilder saw John Scholten diving at full stretch and pulling off a miraculous save - easily the goalkeeping highlight of the match.

Croatia wrapped up proceedings in the 85th minute after Gilder won the ball in a scramble about 35 yards out from the Sunshine goal.

The Croatian striker beat two defenders and pushed the ball forward.

Sunshine central defender Peter Donaldson tried to push the ball back to Scholten who had come off his line but the ball went under the keeper's body and who should bob up to beat Gilder in the ensuing race to the ball but John Gardiner who tapped in and sealed Sunshine's fate.

The lesson drummed home by this game was the size of the gulf between the top three State League clubs and the bottom half of the table.

SLAVIA 0 JUVENTUS 3 (McGuinness, Heery, Gillan)

SLAVIA: Publiss - Haupt, Lawson, Houston, Cullen - Brindley, Wade (sub. half time Puel, Cooke - McGorian, Lucchesi, Jurina (sub. half time Ward).

JUVENTUS: Reilly - Curcio, Munro, Dell, Pocock, Tarquinio, Sabidussi (sub. Incantalupe 75th), Nelson, Crino (sub. Smith 70th), Heery - McGuinness, Gillan.

For 25 minutes Slavia gave Juventus a game but two goals in a minute took the heart out of Slavia's spirited performance and from then on Juve looked to be a class above its opponents.

Slavia coach Tony Vrzina was impressed with Juventus and he described its effort as "in patches the best I have seen this year but a trifle inconsistent."

"Had we taken our chances, we may have seen a different outcome but no doubt, Juventus is a fine side."

Three minutes into the game, Slavia's overlapping full back Neville Haupt sent a great far-post cross from the right and John Lucchesi had the simple task of heading home with Jack Reilly stranded but the former Juventus player could only head wide.

In the 15th minute Mick McGorian broke through and when he seemed likely to race into goal, a timely professional foul from Juve sweeper Frank Munro brought down McGorian on the edge of the area.

Slavia wasted the resultant free kick and five minutes later, McGorian, this time on

the right, was again brought down when he was about to race in and confront a helpless Reilly.

Then, Juve settled and with Tony Heery and Oscar Crino playing well, began to take over in midfield and continued to dominate the middle of the park for the remainder of the match.

In the 29th minute, a scramble in Slavia's goal mouth saw the opportunism of Bobby McGuinness shine through and he scored after Slavia keeper Elvio Pugliese seemed unshipped as the ball went over the goal line.

One minute later, George Gillan flicked on a corner at the near post and Tony Heery, timing his run well, knocked the ball home from close range.

From then on Juve showed its class.

The third goal was a crashing second half shot from Gillan reminiscent of his disallowed goal against Frankston the previous week.

But this time, there was no doubt about the goal's validity as Gillan latched onto Liam Houston's ineffective clearing header and from 12 metres unleashed a thunderous drive that gave Pugliese no chance.

Juventus looks to be getting into top gear and if its present good form is matched with a fair amount of good fortune, then it should prove to be a worthy contender for third spot on the State League ladder.



Frankston City official Del Lines and guest player Martin Chivers inspect the waterlogged Centenary Park pitch before the game against Makedonia was called off. Picture by STUART PEMBERTHY.

It should have been five

Green Gully Ajax 2 (Patten 70th, Vojtek penalty 80th) Hakoah 0 at Green Gully Reserve.

Ajax: Derys 7 - Hogben 8, Patten 8, Dunne 9, Kelly 6 - Vojtek 8, Vassallo 6, Bennie 6 (Sepl 74th), Bennett 6 - Morrey 7, Perkin 6. Hakoah: O'Hara 7 - Wilson 4 (Wabster 80th) Dosen 4, Gadsby 5, Rooney 8 - Blair 7, McNeil 4, G. Bennett 4 - Loh 4, Gibson (80th), French 4, Jordanou 6.

Had Bill Morrey not wasted so many opportunities, Ajax would have won this game by at least five.

Billy Vojtek and Steve

Bennie sent Morrey away on long breakaway runs with good through balls but he persisted in running wide and blasting the ball over the top from hopeless angles instead of perhaps cutting it back, delaying, or even cutting in himself on the run.

It was a shame that Morrey could not complete the scoring end of his task, for he was great at everything else - fighting, running hard, working tirelessly.

Vojtek also worked hard and played some excellent forward passes, Jimmy Dunne was ma-

jestic in defence from where he organised the others and John Patten maintained his good form in defence as well as scoring with a diving header that made him Ajax's equal top scorer so far this season.

Hakoah was flat, slow, lifeless and unconstructive.

Apart from Stewart Blair in midfield and the fighting qualities of Sean Rooney in defence it was an awful performance.

Ajax came to scoring in the 20th minute when a hard shot by Patten was stopped on the line by Rooney.

Anton Dosen was shown the yellow card for grabbing Vojtek by the shirt - on Hakoah's forward line!

Ajax had to wait until the 70th minute for its first goal.

Morrey took a corner, Dave Perkin headed it on and Patten put it away with his diving header. A spectacular goal.

After Andy Segi had come on to replace Steve Bennie, Morrey got away on one of his countless runs, pushing the ball past Dosen and then hitting the post.

A great through ball from Vojtek sent Morrey away yet again in the 80th minute. This time he stopped and played the ball square to unmarked Perkin who ran into the penalty area and pushed the ball past goalkeeper Mike O'Hara who promptly flattened him. Vojtek scored from the penalty.

After Ian Gibson and Stan Webster had replaced Mike



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'WHAT'S GOING ON?' — PARTON

Victorian State League club Frankston has one of the most promising young full backs in the land in Sean Parton.

Sean came to Australia about 10 years ago from Birmingham, England, and started his junior career with Springvale where he played until crossing to Slavia to gain the experience of a full season in the State League reserves.

Sean then gained senior

experience with Dandenong City in Metro Division One before joining Frankston half way through last season.

Trying to break into the first team was not an easy task as Frankston was successful at the time and sat at the top of the State League ladder.

But Sean waited for his chance and when it came he grabbed it firmly with both hands and never looked back.

He now is recognised as one of the best overlapping full backs in the league and his consistency and determination are carrying him to new heights as he successfully takes on some fine wingers week by week.

But it is the PSL that Sean has his sights on, like so many of our promising youngsters.

And it is a PSL player, Jamie Paton of Heidelberg United, Sean rates as his hardest opponent.

"Yes, you could say that Jamie Paton is the toughest opponent that I have been up against because under Len McKendry Paton has sharpened his ability to come off a defender and this is now one of his strengths."

As for Sean's representative future he sees his place in the Victorian youth team as a step ladder to representative honours with the Australian youth side.

Yet Sean feels uncertain as to the possibility of gaining a place in the Australian eleven to contest the 1981 World Youth Cup finals.

"Last Christmas I was one of 17 lads selected out of a squad of 40 boys but nothing came of it.

"Six of the 17 were selected to go to Noumea but I missed out.

"To be frank I really don't know what is going on and I don't think anything will come out of this large squad selected



Frankston full back Sean Parton races away from Ajax forward Andy Segi.

after the recent Australian Youth Championships.

"Of course I'd love to play in the team but I don't think anything will come from my present membership of the squad."

"Still, I can look to the future with hope, not just as a player but also as a coach, for I already have my preliminary coaching certificate and I am involved in coaching."

"I would dearly love to play

in the PSL and make a career for myself in Australian soccer.

"The biggest influence upon my career has been my father and although I think the standard of coaching is bad here and has a great deal of scope for improvement, I can single out Ted Dilworth and Ron Smith as the best coaches I have trained under."

— CRAIG MACKENZIE



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This week's hat-trick heroes:

Mario Lanci, 12 (St. Theresa's); Michael Thomas, 10 (Nunawading); Brett Cowie, 7, four goals (Bundoora); Peter Christo, 8 (Nunawading); Carmelo Novella, 10, Kladuo Cerin, 10 (Meadow Park); Gypsy Pulovsky, 10, six goals (Knox City); Darren Bedford, 8, four goals; Ben DeMarco, 8, four goals (Mooroolbark); Pietro Lepre, 13, Tasos Anastasiou, 13 (Nunawading Utd); Darren Mangels, 7, Lee Black, 7, Damian Stent, 7, four goals; Lec Black, 7, four goals (Peninsula); Silvio Scimone, 12 (Sunshine); Naylon Naidoo, 11, six goals; Lance Jeffrey, 11 (Blackburn); Chris Wakefield, 10, Brendan Wakefield, 8, four goals (Koroit Utd); Ross Bur-

rage, 12 (Malvern City); Rick Schelling, 9 (Berwick); Dragan Serovski, 9, Doug Gerovski, 9 (Sunshine Heights); Jesmanovic Bartolo, 13, four goals (Altona); Justin Brown, 7 (Nunawading C); Gavin Rankin, 11 (Brentwood Primary); Zeljko Gaula, 11 (Sacred Heart School, St. Albans); Vasilios Paskalidis, 11 (Kellor Austria); Toby Strecker, 8, Robert Woodland, 7 (East Bentleigh); Adam Byrne, 11 (Mooroolbark); Gino Rachele, 7, Andrew Kvacka, 11, Jason Mathieson, 7, Mathew Minio, 12, Darren McClure, 10, Peter Dellacipete, 10, J. Antolos, 15, David Woodburn, 6 (Mulgrave); David Walkden, 15, (Mossfield Rangers); Paul DeBono, 11, four goals; Ray Chetcuti, 10, seven goals; Tony Segon, 11, four goals (St. Paul's School, Sunshine); Mark Assee, 10, four goals (Montbush); Paul Sustek, 6 (Nunawading C); Kyriakos Andrianakis, 15 (Brunswick C); John Mrakov, 11, Jimmy Vozinidis, 11 (Preston South Primary); Paul Cybula, 10 (Swar Hill); Danny Corbett, 14, Gavan Paine, 15, seven goals (Morwell Pegasus); Naser Eminofski, 13, four goals (Brunswick High School); Jason David Bassan, 8 (Kellor); Craig Hill, 12, five goals (Donaldson's East Grifith); Greg Simson, 13, nine goals; Jamie Fernandez, 14, five goals (Sunshine City); Andrew Harris, 12, seven goals (Barwon City); Victor Dudek, 13 (Ardeer); Allen Dunne, 9, four goals (Hampton Park); Sean Flynn, 7 (Knox City); Pulp Avery, 8 (Doncaster Rovers).

'Chiv' thrills kids

Frankston City held a junior night for the young players of local clubs last week and the response was so good that the Frankston clubrooms were packed.

Martin Chivers was the principal guest and he was asked questions about his footballing career by many enthusiastic youngsters.

Big "Chiv" really took to the kids and afterwards he said how pleased he was at

their response and how rewarding an experience it was for him.

Frankston presented a film on the 1979 World Youth Championship finals held in Japan.

The young audience marvelled at the skills of the winner, Argentina, and Diego Maradona and Diaz showed the kids what the term "the young champions" has come to mean in recent times.

Tombidis 'right age'

The Australian Soccer Federation issued a statement this week dispelling rumors that Paul Tombidis is too old to qualify for the world youth championships next year.

The ASF said Tombidis' birth certificate states he was born on September 22, 1961, which makes him eligible for the championships.

Tombidis, top scorer of the recent national titles in Canberra, plays for Kingsway Olympic in the Western Australian State League.

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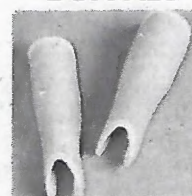
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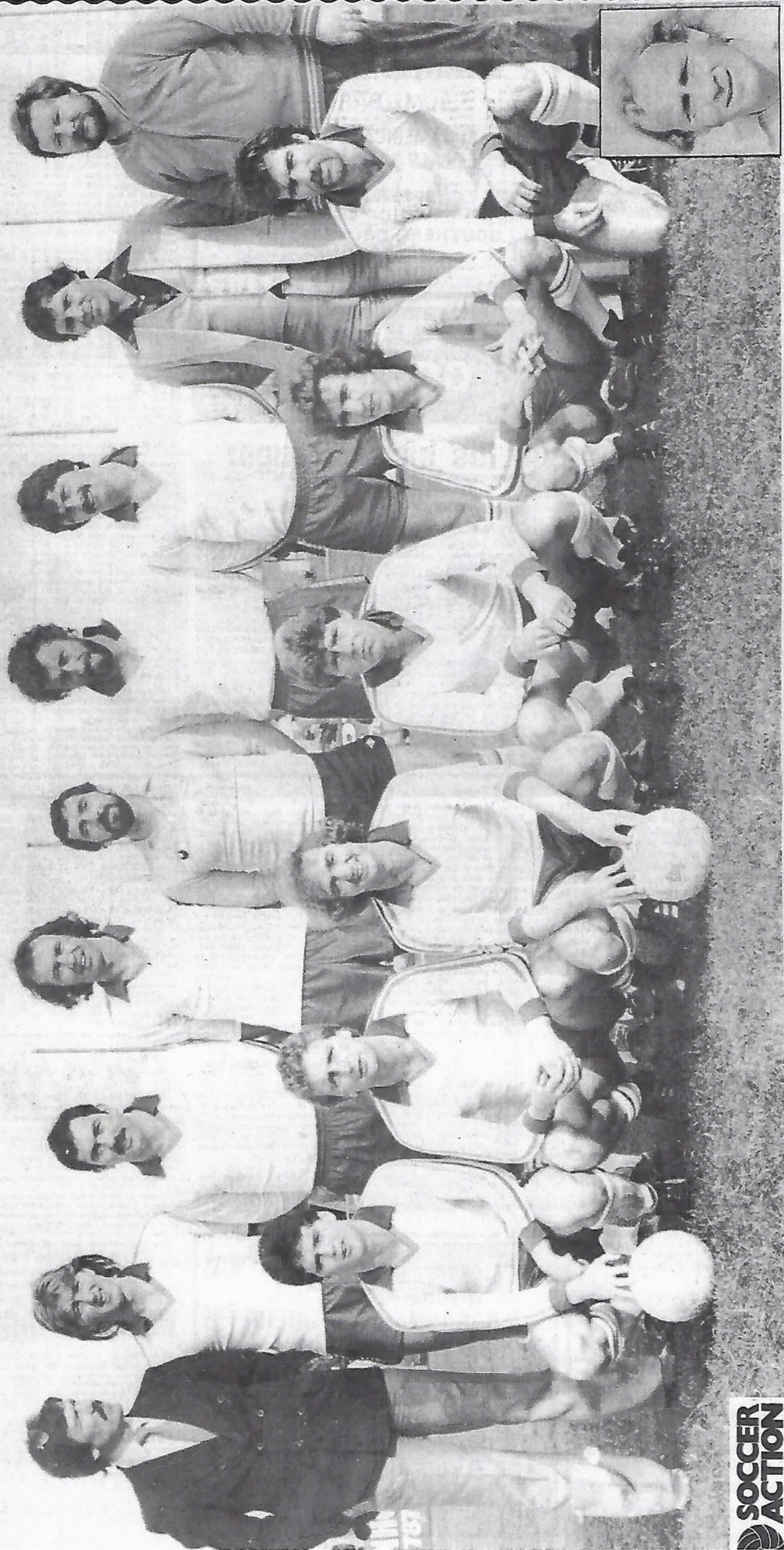
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SOCCER ACTION

Back row, left to right: Joe MacLean (assistant coach), Sean Parton (from Dandenong 1979), David Webb (from Dandenong 1980), Bob Adams (from juniors, ten years service), Bill Whiteside (from St. Kilda Hakoah 1980), Martin Chivers (from Brighton and Hove Albion, guest player for 1980), Denny McCuskey (from Albion Rovers 1979), Nigel Davis (coach), Jim Barber (physiotherapist).
Front row: Kevin Wall (from Frankston Pines 1980), Bill Buchanan (from Dandenong 1980), Dave Cooper (from Waverley 1979), Nick Lowe (from Sunshine 1980), Bruce Young (from Telford, England, 1979), Chris Vell (from Hakoah 1980).
Inset: Willie Coulson (from Ringwood City 1979). Picture by Les Shorrock.

• Frankston City started under the name of Heart of Oaks Soccer Club in 1950. The club's founder member and life president is the late Mr. Nippy Prior. In 1958 Frankston Town, as the club was then called, won the third division title before joining the newly structured South of the Yarra first division in 1959. The formation of the VSF in 1963 found Frankston admitted to division three and in 1966 the club gained promotion to division two, changing its name to Frankston City in keeping with the newly found city status of the local area. Promoted to Metro division one in 1970 and the State League in 1977, Frankston has proved an invaluable promoter of Victorian soccer by bringing guest players to our shores.



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Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD S.A. 5067

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington
(08) 332 5614 — 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers



NO GAME THIS WEEK

LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** (Philips Cup)
at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,
black, red white trim
black red white

This week's match: **ST GEORGE** (Philips Cup)
At Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **MARCONI FAIRFIELD**
(Philips Cup) at International Sports Centre (Newcastle)
Saturday 2.30 pm



BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: STOCK 84 BRANDY

NO GAME THIS WEEK



MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo — (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,
Bossley Park.

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED**
(Philips Cup) at International Sports Centre
Newcastle Saturday 2.30 pm



BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v **MOUNT GRAVATT**
(Philips Cup) at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

HONORARY SECRETARY Nick Sagiakos

(Home) 528 6196

(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** (League
Game) at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: J. Brown

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford



NO GAME THIS WEEK

ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** (Philips Cup) at
Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY-MANAGER:

O. Norris ph. (day) 792 9348, (after 5 pm) 459 4652.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** (League
Game) at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



SYDNEY CITY "THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 A.H. 525 7734

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,
Red Socks

This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** (Philips Cup)
at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ilie

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

NO GAME THIS WEEK



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.

NO GAME THIS WEEK

